

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election is a clear violation of federal election laws.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies broadcast one-sided smear campaigns against one candidate across PUBLIC AIRWAVES without providing "equal time" for an alternative view, it's bad for our democracy -- and it's ILLEGAL.

Sinclair's actions show clear political bias rather than objective journalism, and a flagrant contempt for the law. The FCC should honor its obligation to the American people, and take action to prevent this obscene abuse of the public's trust. At the very least, Sinclair should be forced to air the other side of this story, as presented in "Going Upriver," for example.

No one would tolerate a presidential "debate" with only one candidate allowed to speak. Sinclair's plans are every bit as ridiculous.

Thank you,
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